

National Neurology Transformation Meeting 2026

4th February 2026, Macdonald Burlington Hotel, Birmingham

Wednesday, 4th February 2026

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| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 | Welcome and introduction: recap on previous meeting
Dr Martin Wilson, consultant neurologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust and deputy chair, NHSE Neurology CRG |
| 09:45 | How the NHS has changed & what that means for neurology - service specification
Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan, NHSE national clinical director neurology and consultant neurologist, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 10:30 | GIRFT Neurology: reflections and the next phase of work
Dr Adrian Wills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring the broader system transformation and its implications for neurology service design, commissioning, and delivery• Introduction to the new GIRFT lead and insight into national data, benchmarking, and next steps |
| 10:45 | Open Q&A
Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan & Speaker TBC |
| 11:00 | Bridging the interface between neurology and stroke care: implications for training and service integration
Speaker TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring how junior doctor training and service pathways can improve collaboration between neurology and stroke teams• Understanding new approaches to the commissioning of complex care and specialised pathways |
| 11:45 | Coffee and posters |
| 12:15 | Addressing workforce challenges
Dr Arani Nitkunan, consultant neurologist and neurology lead, Croydon Health Services NHS Trust and co-chair, South West London Neurology Network & Georgina Carr, CEO, The Neurological Alliance |
| 12:45 | Lunch and posters |

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- 13:45** **Project session: system level models and service innovations**
Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan
- The top 3 will be presented and the winner will be chosen by peers
 - 3 minute presentations with short Q&A
 - Voting opens
- 14:15** **Commissioning services for rare & ultra-rare conditions**
Speaker TBC
- Understanding new approaches to the commissioning of complex care and specialised pathways
- 15:00** **Project session: winner announced**
Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan & Dr Martin Wilson
- 15:15** **Neuropsychiatry and psychology in neurology care**
Dr Czarina Kirk, consultant neuropsychiatrist, Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust
- Highlighting the importance of integrated mental health support within neurology services, workforce challenges, and case examples
- 16:00** **Closing remarks & calls to action for stakeholders**
- 16:15** **Depart**